

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
In Tae HWANG

Serial No.: 10/641,302
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For: METHOD OF
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
MOBILE STATION AND BASE
STATION IN MOBILE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2416

Examiner: DUONG, Christine T.

Conf. No.: 3551

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant provides the following with regard to the telephonic interview of May 12, 2009.

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the May 12, 2009, telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Jeffrey Lotspeich. The Examiner's comments and explanations were helpful and very much appreciated. Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicant provides the following remarks.

The focus of the interview related to the claim amendments and arguments set forth in Applicant's recently filed amendment. In particular, independent claim 23 was discussed with regard to the Takiyasu patent. It was noted that the R3 and R4 fields (Fig. 2) were not "transmitted simultaneously" as required by claim 23. Fig. 3, steps 10 and 11, further support this position. (See also Takiyasu col. 14, lines 42-45 and 55-60).

The Examiner acknowledged Applicant's position, and agreed that the presented amendment to claim 23 appeared to define this claim over Takiyasu. The Examiner further indicated that a more-detailed review of the amended claim, the cited references, as well as a further review and search of relevant prior art, would also be necessary before a patentability decision on this claim could be determined. The Examiner's attention to this application is gratefully acknowledged.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 623-2221 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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